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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response to Non-final Office Action mailed March 16. 2006; and
 - Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, the Commissioner is authorized to debit the Deposit Account of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., No. 08-0300, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Date: May 16, 2006

Respectfully-submitted,

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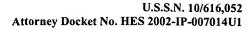
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, Applicants submit this timely response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.
 - Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.